# Nevada City Nugget

COVERS RICHEST GOLD AREA IN CALIFORNIA

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**From the Californian, March 15, 1848:**
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

## Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

In January contractors on the Narrows dam expect to complete roads, establishment of a water system, the bringing in of excavation equipment, and possibly the beginning of excavation work at site of the dam. A small town will be built. Four dormitories for the accommodation of 200 men, 10 family dwellings, a small hospital, offices and buildings for the accommodation of U. S. Army engineers and inspectors are structures which it is expected to complete in February. As soon as these buildings are completed headquarters for the dam will be moved to the site from Marysville.

In the meantime interests which expect to utilize the biggest debris dam in the world are busy with plans to bring water to gravel deposits on San Juan Ridge. Little is heard of the plans of these gravel owners but we are assured that rapid progress is being made in securing ditch rights and water to run in the ditches.

This all spells prosperity in large letters for Nevada County. Due largely to the interest taken in the project by the California Hydraulic Mining Association, North San Juan for the first time in history will have electric light and power shortly after the first of the year. Plans are now being made for a great celebration when the historic old town discards its kerosene lamps and "lights up with juice." We suspect that many of those families which have hung on to their water rights, their gravel claims and their ditches, since the days of the Sawyer decision will finally reap a rich reward for their patience and determination.

As noted in the Nugget of last Friday, labor employed on the dam will be chosen from the ranks of relief workers only when qualified for the jobs offering. Half of it will be supplied from the Nevada County branch of the State Employment office in Grass Valley and half from the office in Marysville. This will go far toward taking off the relief rolls those men who are able bodied and fitted for the rought labor jobs, and the skilled. As a matter of fact skilled labor on the WPA rolls is something of a rarity.

The federal government itself has fixed the wages, the labor conditions and the hours, governing the building of this great $3,00,000 dam, and these are a part of the contract. There is no possible excuse for the labor trouble of any kind arising during the construction of the Narrows barrier.

Many of the engineers and other officials employed at the dam will reside in Nevada City and Grass Valley. It has repeatedly been urged in this column that these two cities prepare to benefit from this project by building homes for the influx of population during 1939. We are convinced that the next four years will witness a steady growth of population throughout Nevada County. We believe that the Ridge will again rise as a charming and lovely section of small farms, devoted to dairies, poultry and fruit, of which North San Juan will be the immediate trading center. Whatever benefits the Ridge will of course stimulate business and trading in Nevada City and Grass Valley.

Not only will the big Narrows dam restore the old days of prosperity that accompanied placer development, but the wide advertising given the project will react favorably upon quartz mining. There are plenty of sound investments available in both placer and lode mining to those who are smart enough to see them and have the money for development. For various reasons we do not anticipate a boom. But we are reasonably certain that Nevada County today offers more returns on the money of shrewd and discriminating investors than any other spot in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Horner and Miss Carrie Pyle of Rayland, Ohio are visiting Mr. Horner's sister, Mrs. Leslie Land, and his son, Cecil Horner, in Nevada City. Ira Horner of Sacramento brother of John Horner spent Sunday at the Land home also. With Cecil Horner he motored to Reno, Nevada, Sunday morning and brought the visitors to this city. The Ohio visitors were delighted with beautiful Donner Lake and other interesting sights along the highway.

## IDAHO MARYLAND SIGNS CONTRACT WITH LEAGUE

The Idaho Maryland Mines corporation has signed a contract with the Mine Workers Protective League. This action follows the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals that the National Labor Relations Board was without jurisdiction over the mining company which became final when the Labor Board failed to appeal to the Supreme Court within the legal time limit.

The contract is similar to that between the league and other major mining companies of the district, all but one of which have signed up with the league. The agreement runs until December 31, 1939.

Among other orders of the Labor Board which went into the discard with Circuit Court of Appeals decision, was one forbidding the mining company to make a contract with the league, though curiously enough the Labor Board in the same order held that the League was legal labor union and qualified under the Wagner act to enter into a contract with employers of its members.

It is reported that 64 per cent of the Idaho Maryland's employes are members of the Mine Workers Protective League.

## SIX MAJOR MINE ISSUES TO ARISE IN LEGISLATURE

Present indications are that at least six major questions of especial interest to mining will arise in the next session of the California Legislature, which opens at Sacramento, January 2, according to the legislative bulletin of the Mining Association of California.

Administration sources have indicated that a Little Wagner Act will be presented at the forthcoming session.

In the face of court decisions declaring that the national Wage-Hour law does not apply to intra-state mining, it is understood that a State Wage-Hour bill will be introduced in an attempt to cover intra-state companies. This is a general movement not only in California, and is understood to have emanated from sponsors of the national law in Washington.

Probabilities are that another Severance Tax measure will be introduced. In the past strong sentiment has existed for the exemption of gold, silver and quicksilver from any such measure.

Another attempt will probably be made to place unwarranted restrictions on gold dredging.

Proposals to change the so-called stream pollution law as it applies to the Klamath-Trinity area will be presented. Miners feel that the law should at least permit mining when streams are roiled by nature, rather than confine it to a set closing period. The Fish and Game Commission will probably attempt to secure more stringent regulations. Now that it has been proved that discolored water is not harmful to fish life, it is probable that any such proposals will be based on a demand for clear water for the benefit of the fly fishermen. In this connection it is well to remember that the Fish and Game Commission derives most of its revenue from the sportsman and will doubtless act accordingly.

A large number of compensation insurance bills are expected, dealing principally with liberalizing benefits.

The senate is composed of 33 Republicans and 17 Democrats; and the assembly has 36 Republicans and 44 Democrats.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pierce have moved from Alleghany to Grass Valley where they have entered business.

Mrs. Will Moulton and small son of Boulder street, accompanied her mother to Oakland and will remain for some time visiting.

John Solaro and wife of Reno, are spending their vacation and the holidays in Nevada City with Mr. Solaro's mother, Mrs. Phil Solaro. John is with the P. G. & E. company.

## B. P. W. C. SENDS XMAS CHEER TO NEEDY ONES

The Business and Professional Women's club will do its bit toward Christmas cheer for some of the less fortunate members of the community. They are preparing baskets to be delivered as Christmas gifts and members are requested to send the required items of groceries to the business place of Mrs. Dixie Rose so that the baskets may be completed and delivered in good time.

## MINING MEN ASK SEC BURDENS BE REMOVED

WASHINGTON, Dc. C., Dec. 17.—Confronted by sharp and widespread criticism of the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission, all indications are that another attempt to liberalize present regulations governing the registration of new mining securities will be among the first matters to be considered by the House mining bloc when Congress convenes in January.

Largely because of the small number of new mining companies seeking Federal registration and the alleged high cost to registrants under the present methods, Congressmen and mining leaders have realized for the last two years that drastic modification of the regulations is necessary to assure the flow of much needed capital into the domestic industry.

From statements and speeches made in that period, it appears that mining men would like to have the "protective" features of the present law retained, but are of the opinion that some changes in the administration of the Act should be made in order to make it less burdensome for newly organized mining companies to register corporate securities.

Among the suggestions offered by mining men has been the establishment of a "mining section" within the Securities and Exchange Commission composed of a staff of mining engineers. This "section" would expertly examine and interpret for the government all registration statements according to commonly accepted engineering and mining practices. In turn, this section could define for registrants the principles of the Act, secure additional data where necessary and aid generally with the many perplexing problems which confront the average registrant.

It has also been advocated that in no instance the Commission apply retroactively to any of its conceptions or rules or regulations in a punitive manner, without first giving mining registrants an opportunity to conform with such new requirements.

In addition, mining attorneys suggest that the Commission before bringing "stop-order" proceedings, which inflict grave injuries to the reputation of the company and its officials, should first exhaust its powers of preliminary investigation.

Meanwhile, many members of Congress have been busy making suggestions of their own to members of the Commission and to mining groups One Congressman has proposed that a qualified and reputable mining man be appointed a member of the commission.

Replying to critics, Baldwin E. Bane, director of the registration division of the SEC, reiterated recently the assertion that the Commission is not only friendly to mining but desirous of cooperating with the industry to its full ability. Mining men and the mining press, however, refuse to accept Mr. Bane's assurances of friendliness, alleging that the SEC has continued to obstruct mine financing.

In view of the intense dissatisfaction with existing conditions, the House mining bloc is expected to b unyielding in their efforts to gain sweeping modifications. The sentiment of many mining leaders and of some members of Congress is to scrap the present rules and regulations governing the registraton of minning securities and to attack the problem from an entirely new angle.

Inasmuch as such drastic action would involve some weakening in the basic policies of the Commission and reflect upon the prime purposes of the Act, designed to assure strict Federal control of securities and the markets, a bitter "inside" fight is likely to develop between the Commission and the Congressional mining bloc before any further modification of existing regulations is obtained.

## ROTARY TO GIVE CHRISTMAS FETE

A brief Christmas party will replace the usual program at the Rotary luncheon next Thursday. Each member has been invited to bring a medium-priced present for one other member, and Santa will be there to distribute them. President Andy Holmes says that if the presents are funny or if they refer in facetious vein the receiving member's business or profession it will not bring down any fine on the donors. After serving as a medium of jollity for the Rotarians, the toys will be used to increase the store being accumulated for children whose Christmas might otherwise be cheerless.

## MORE NEW HOMES IN NEVADA CITY

Some nice new homes are being constructed in and about Nevada City. On Pine street across from the Eden home, Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Keiffer are building a five room modern home with a large basement.

On upper Boulder street Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richardson are building a cosy home on the Jacobs property. Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Richardson are sisters. The new house is near the Dick Lane home and adds much to the group of attractive homes in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carnes are building a three room modern house on their large lot across from the Nevada City sanitarium. It is a fine location and attractive and modern when completed which will be in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson have about completed an attractive bungalow on Turpentine Trail at the end of Clay street. They are practically all settled in the little modern new home.

## CAROLS, DANCE TABLEAU BY CHORAL SOCIETY

With a chorus of eighty singers the Sharps and Flats Choral Society of the Nevada City high school will present a beautiful program of Christmas scenes, tableaux and carols, at their program and dance to be given at the Nevada City high school gymnasium on Thursday night.

The program will open with a candle light profecsional to "Come All Ye Faithful" leading to a tableaux representing the Sistine Madonna by Raphael posing in a large frame. At the tableaux the chorus will sing "The Sleep of the Child Jesus" and "O Sons and Daughters," two beautiful a Capella numbers.

During the evening many of the familiar Christmas carols will be rendered by the chorus which will make the affair a truly Yuletide party. This is the first entertainment of this nature given by the society and it is looked forward to with great anticipation both by singers and the spectators.

A new orchestra under the direction of Avery Phillips promises a real treat for the dancers.

Elaborate preparations are being made to convert the large new gymnasium into a Christmas scene in the snow.

Parents and friends are urged to attend and thus encourage the high school students in this fine work which not only give a creative outlet to the students but also will furnish a superior entertainment to the spectators. The program and dancing will continue from eight until twelve o'clock.

## OPERATIONS RESUMED AT 16 TO 1 EXTENSION

Operations began again today at the Sixteen to One extension mine at Alleghany, which has been closed for several months. Plans are to continue active operations through out the winter.

George W. Hallock, promoter and president of the company has announced that arrangements have been completed to de-water the workings and resume the development program. A small crew is at present working. The new work will be for the present concerned with further operations along the course of the ledge. The mine was closed awaiting new financial arrangements which have now been made.

## Outdoor Xmas Trees Bloom Brilliantly

About fifty lighted Christmas trees, wreaths and arches were noted in a tour of Nevada City last evening and it is believed there were several others. In the group noted were, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berger, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Arbogast, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Haddy, Nevada County Lumber Company, Mrs. Clara Scarfe, two; Miss Rachel Penrose, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ghidotti, Mrs. George Fortier, Mrs. Mary German, Bob Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George Legg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Linden, Mr. and Mrs. T. Edinger, Mrs. Alma Cole Sheldon, L. A. Hiscox, Mrs. Martha Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. John Darke, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trevethick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poole, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bennetts, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivey, Mrs. Ruby Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Kilroy, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ott, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kopp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Penrose.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Chicogni and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Kilroy each have beautifully lighted stars. Max Solaro, fire truck driver, has cut out a Santa Claus and placed him in front of the city hall. Solaro has placed a search light on the Kopp Bakery which lights the Santa Claus in the center and about half way up the city hall.

## NEV. COUNTY TO SHARE IN DAM LABOR SUPPLY

Edward E. Sttele, manager of the State Employment office in Grass Valley today emphatically declared that his office will divide on a fifty-fifty basis the business of supplying the contractors on the Narrows dam with labor. The contracts let for the various phases of the dam construction do not specify that all workers on the dam must be on relief but do stipulate that in so far as men on relief are qualified to hold down the jobs on the work, they shall be employed. It is not anticipated that there will be any discontent with wages paid for the scales of pay are generally above those now in effect among labor organizations. They are as follows:

The minimum rate per hour set by U. S. Department of Labor for:

Asphalt workers, per hour 77c.
Blade grader operator (finish work) $1.25.
Concrete worker for structures wet and dry, 77c.
Carpenters, $1.10.
Crane and derrick operators, $1.25.
Common laborers, 62½c.
Dragline operators, (except shovel type) $1.25.
Drill runner, 90c.
Electrician, $1.37½.
Finisher concrete rough $1.10.
Fireman, 90c.
Gunite workers, 90c.
Grader operator (towing or motor rough work), $1.00.
Hoist operator (buiding material) $1.37½.
Hoist operator (structural) $1.50.
Iron worker reinforcement, $1.25.
Jackhammer men, 90c.
Laborers (bridge), 69c.
Mechanic (trouble shooter), $1.10.
Miner (machine and timbermen, 90c.
Mucker (underground labor) 80c.
Mucking machine operator, $1.25.
Cableway operators, $1.37½.
Power shovel operator or other excavating (¾ cubic yard or more) $1.50.
Moilers, 90c.
Plumbers, $1.50.
Powdermen, 90c.
Compressor operator, $1.00.
Concrete mixer operator (1 cubic yard and over), $1.25.
Concrete mixer operator (under 1 cubic yard) 93c.
Roller operator, 90c.
Roller operator finishing high type pavement including sub-grade for same, $1.25.
Rigger, structural, $1.50.
Structural steel work, $1.50.
Sloper, 75c.
Swamper for draglines, 90c.
Tractor operators (50 horsepower and over), $1.25.
Tractor operator (under 50 horsepower), 75c.
Truck driver (4 cubic yard water level capacity or more) 75c.
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yard water level capacity 68c.
Blacksmith, $1.10.
Nozzleman (gunite workers) $1.25.

## SAD CHRISTMAS FOR ALL EUROPE, SAYS TEACHER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Santa Claus does not fit into the picture where a grim choice between butter and guns has been settled in favor of guns, declares Dr. Andre Lobanov-Hostovsky, well known author and associate professor of history at the University of California at Los Angeles.

"The present Christmas will be the bleakest one in Europe since 1914. The spirit of carefree enjoyment resulting from the feeling of stability, financial security and a reasonable assurance of peace will be lacking, and in the place of it not only is there a growing fear of war and social upheavals, but the very essence of traditions upon which Christmas was based have been uprooted," declares Dr. Lobanov-Rostovsky, who is the author of several well known volumes dealing with post war history and Asiatic conditions. "The racial and anti-religious drives in the totalitarian states and the challenge to the fundamental ethics of Christianity are conducted with increasing ferocity in the name of two ideas: the power of the state and the disciplined obedience of the community, and they are producing a leveling standardization of thought and action. The most harmful expressions of individualism or of carefree enjoyment of traditions lending color to life are frowned upon as anti-social."

Even though no official ban on Christmas exists in some European states, financial stringencies caused by excessive armaments will kill the spirit of joy, believes Dr. Lobanov-Rostovsky, who during the World War served with the Imperial Russion forces, with Deniken's White Russian forces and later with the French army.

## ELKS CLUB PREPARES NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

The Elks club is preparing for its annual New Year's eve jinks and dance. There will be a dinner, a great program. The committee in charge consists of Charles Leiter, E. W. Schreiber, Myers Mobley and Frank Ghidotti. There will be but 200 places and reservations for these should be made at once with any member of the committee.

Arthur Pratti of Clark street received a Christmas card from his former neighbor, John Pianezzi mine superintendent in old Mexico. The message included mention of seeing announcement of the marriage of Pratti's son, Albert, to Miss Foote, in a Mexican paper. Pianezzi formerly lived in the old hotel now owned and remodeled by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison into an apartment house.

Welder work to be done by craft having jurisdiction over task to which welding is incidental.

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## Yuletide Season

The carefree and festive atmosphere so characteristic of the Yuletide season manifests itself not only in the gay street decorations and house ornaments but also in the speech and manners of the citizens. There is an air of good fellowship and warm friendliness in the greetings shouted from one to another. Hearts expand with generosity and the urge to give casts mercenary reluctance to the winds. Christmas is on the way and its infectious joy lays seige to the hearts of all.

Children spend long hours in pleasurable anticipation of the many exciting gifts waiting for them under the Christmas tree. Parents turn aside their eager queries with non-commital nods and evasive answers. Young folks go surreptitiously about planning pleasant surprises for mother and dad. Everyone is busy and Christmas shopping occupies the stage of attention.

Gift hunting and the importance of remembering everyone keep the mind active. Many selections are put off till the last minute when there is a mad scramble for presents before Santa's bells jingle. Then gaiety runs rampant, folks go breathlessly hurrying about selecting this or that gift to complete their Christmas list. It is usually Dad who suffers most from this hustle-bustle—Dad the "forgotten man" who usually ends up with a nice new tie prettily done up in a gift package.

Trees, brilliantly bedecked with ornaments and tinsel, gleam from windows, while in many places live trees glowing with light adorn front lawns and public places. Store windows come in for their share of the Yuletide decoration, many of them interestingly arrayed in Christmas raiment. Wreaths of holly and red berries lend their seasonal color to the general decorative scheme.

It is Santa's triumph and he is the man of the hour. Young and old join in rendering him the usual hearty welcome. The ever joyous strains of "Holy Night" fill the atmosphere and all hearts are imbued with the age old desire for "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."—John Cronin.

## Propaganda vs. Paychecks

Propaganda talks: We're all wrong here in America. We're clinging to an out-moded, cumbersome form of government —Democracy. We're trying to hold together an outmoded system of free enterprise for profit in business—Capitalism. The American masses should throw all this overboard and take charge, as the "masses" did in Russia. Or we should set up a dictator who would gather all the loose ends of democratic difference of opinion and weld labor, industry and the press into an efficient, obedient, goose-stepping machine.

Money talks: In Russia, more than two decades after the "masses" ushered in Utopia, the average hourly wage rate is 18 cents, the average annual income of the worker is $552. In Italy—hourly wage, 12 cents; annual income, $239. In Germany—hourly wage, 24 cents; annual income, $718. In the United States of America, the average worker is paid 61 cents an hour and earns in a year $1,275.

The debate is closed. No method of government is perfect; no economic system is perfect. Neither can be, so long as the nature of man is imperfect. But a system that has proved itself over 160 years of national life, and has given the average American a standard of living that has never been equaled in the world anywhere at any time, is assurance that the guarantees of the Bill of Rights will remain the foundation of American life after Communism, Fascism and Nazism become discarded and half-forgotten experiments, embalmed in books to bemuse the curious historian.—Contributed.

## A New Border "Clash"

This country is in a border dispute with Canada! Canadians, it seems, want to erect a river dam on their side of the boundary—and that particular river flows across to run through Montana and Idaho; so that the dam might discommode Americans using the water. A problem! But Ralph W. Hill, Department of State attorney, recently in California for a vacation, reports that a just settlement by mediation is due shortly. Imagine Hitler comprehending that—no mobilization, no war threats—simply friendly discussion on an unfortified frontier. This border "dispute" doesn't even rate as news for the papers—which fact is significant and really big news!—Contributed.


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On a gently sloping hill,
Where the sweet wild rose blossomed
And the west wind roamed at will.

He planted them together
And bestowed upon them names,
Chosen from the book he cherished,
Matthew, Peter, John and James;
Gave to little incense cedars
Names the twelve apostles bore,
When they walked with Christ, the Master,
On the Galilean shore.

He planted them together
And they grew and flourished there,
Reaching upward, ever upward,
Through the limpid mountain air;
Dreading neither storms that swept them,
Summer's heat nor winter's cold.
Lifting to the skies of springtime
Verdant branches gemmed with gold.

He who planted them together
Long since crossed the Great Divide,
But perchance he still remembers
There, upon the farther side,
How the sweet wild roses blossom
And the west wind roams at will,
Where the towering incense cedars.
Crown a gently sloping hill. —A. M. C.

The "Apostolic Cedars" were planted in the early sixties by F. F. Mobley, a California pioneer.

## FOREST SERVICE HOLDS FIRST XMAS PARTY

Over 100 participants in the Christmas party and tree held in the Methodist church parlors in Nevada City for the Tahoe National Forest Service staff members and workers and family. Santa Claus was there too and made the children happy with nuts and candy. This is the first Christmas party held by the group. Mrs. Ernest Baxter was chairman of arrangements.

Mrs. H. P. Davis, who left Nevada City a week ago, sailed Saturday from New York for Amsterdam where she will spend Christmas with her daughter. Her book "A Year is a Round Thing" is now being printed in the second edition.

Walter Williams, who was transferred by the P. G. & E. company to Richmond and later to Gonzales, has been sent back to Nevada City and is working on a power line near this city.

**Gift boxes packed with fine candies at Colley's Confectionery.**

**Use Nugget Classified Ads**

### SENTENCE POSTPONED

M. V. Crow, 28, a resident of Willow Valley, plead guilty to a petty theft charge in the city court yesterday morning, after he had been arrested by night officer Allen on a charge of stealing automobile tires.

Officer Allen assertedly found Crow on Piety Hill with six spare wheels and tires in the back of his machine, and jailed him for theft.

Judge Miles Coughlin postponed sentence.

Jim Baldwin young mining engineer who is interested in the Three Queens mine at Forest Hill, spent Saturday visiting friends in Nevada City and Town Talk.

### PHONE CO. PROMOTIONS

Friends of John E. Gooding, former local manager of the telephone exchange, were pleased to learn of his appointment as manager of the San Luis Obispo exchange, effective January 3, 1939.

Gooding managed the local office of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company from 1927 to 1933. When he left Grass Valley it was to take over the management of the Merced exchange, in which capacity he has served since 1933. His brother Milton A. Gooding of Fresno succeeds him in Merced.

**Candy Canes, at Colley's Confectionery.**


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CHICKENS FOR SALE—In one lot, 30 white leghorn pullets, 6 mos. old; and 10 Rhode Island Red Hens. at $1.25 each for the lot. H. L. Sofge, 1 mile east of County Hospital on Willow Valley Road. 12-52tc

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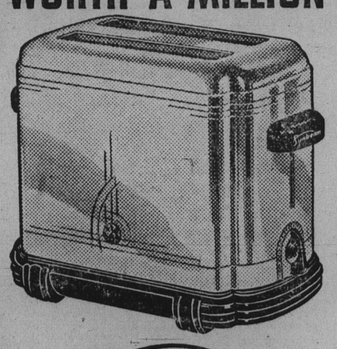

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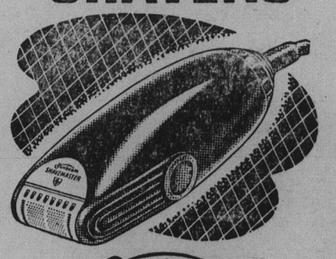

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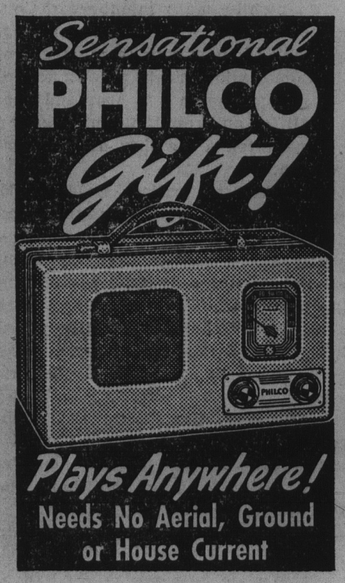

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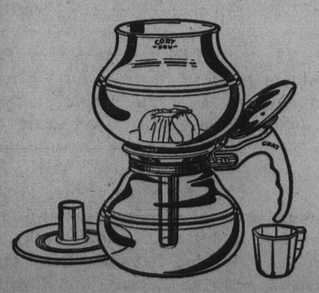

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## NON-SWIMMERS WILL BECOME LIFE SAVERS

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—A course designed to make lifesavers out of those who do not swim, and perhaps never will, as well as those who do, has been inaugurated by the University of California as part of a greatly enlarged program covering the aquatic life-saving phases of the physical education. Students in the course are told how to make impromptu life-savers out of spectators and others without specific training as well as being thoroughly drilled in all of the orthodox procedures of both life-saving and accident prevention in or near the water.

The enlarged program is in keeping with a similar program of the American Red Cross and students who pass their tests successfully are given Red Cross Water Safety Certificates. Thus far 85 students out of a total of 125 have qualified for such certificates this semester, and will be seen at the beaches and pools next summer. Interested spectators and non-swimming attendants will be shown how they might be able to save a life by using a coat or shirt as a drag or life-line for the drowning person. They will also be told how to right a small boat if it overturns in deep water, and will be advised of other features of life-saving which they might employ in the absence of a qualified life-saver.

In addition to the usual swimming life-saving practices, students in the course are taught how to handle the small craft and surf boards when the saving of a life is involved, and also how to handle drowning persons in currents, rip tides and undertows. They are advised that the handling of an actual drowning person and a hysterical person who is not drowning calls for two entirely separate techniques.

The course is under the direction of George Hughling, junior supervis or in physical education and specialist in swimming, who says that graduates from the University's life saving course have been credited with a number of surf and pool rescues.

The program now embraces two courses for instructors in swimming and life saving and water safety, in addition to twelve regular life saving classes.

## GEORGE COOPER IS SUMMONED

George Cooper, 54, a long time resident of Nevada City, and former lumber dealer here, died Saturday in his Sacramento street residence. Born in Ohio, he had lived in Nevada City practically all of his life.

Cooper, who returned to Nevada City several years ago from a brief period of residence in Berkeley, is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Holmes Funeral Home is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

**Toasted nuts at Colley's Confectionery.**

## From Aunt Sarah

Here's a pie crust recipe that may be stored away in the refrigerator for two weeks. What an aid that is to the holiday cooking. Fancy just reaching into the refrigerator and rolling out the Christmas pies. Mrs. C. E. Parsons who has a flare for fine cooking sent this recipe to Aunt Sarah. It was recently given to her by a friend from Nevada state.

**PIE CRUST**
**(Recipe from Mrs. C. E. Parsons)**

4 cups flour.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
1 tablespoon sugar.

Sift the above together and cut into it—

2 cups shortening.

Then mix together and stir into the above

1 slightly beaten egg.
1 tablespoonful lemon juice.
1-2 cup cold water.

This is enough for four pies. May be used at once or stored in refrigerator.

## STUDENTS WIN PERFECT ATTENDANCE HONOR

Principal O. B. Lake and assistant Mrs. Irma Atkins, of the Gold Flat school, report the following pupils with a perfect attendance record for the past month:

Eighth grade — Betty Engstrom, Lenore Gregory, Dolores Rockefeller, Karl Engstrom, Harold Walker.

Seventh grade—Bessie Vassion, Donald Boreham, Dean Laughlin, LaVerne Scriven, Russell Waetcher, William Wasley.

Sixth grade—Pack Scriven.

Fifth grade — Dorothy Letner, Juanita Wasley, Walter Davis, Mark Roberts, Robert Walker, Robert Wasley.

Fourth grade— Donald Wasley, Betty Deschwanden.

Third grade—Edwin Davis, Dicky Deschwanden, Kenneth Hatch, Everard LeDu, Fred Letner, Wayne Meek, Joyce Lake.

Second grade—Charles Baker, Laurence Boreham, Ben Sengstrom, James Siebold, Bernice Johnson, Tressie Johnson.

First grade—Oscar Butts, Jerome Davis, Buddy Deschwanden, Vernon Hatch, Richard Meek, Russell Roberts, Billy Tamblyn, Carl Wasley, Ellie Johnson.

## INFANT SMOTHERS IN CRIB COVERS

The six weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cigogni of Grass Valley died Saturday apparently having smothered to death in the covers of its crib. The efforts of Dr. Harry N. Marsh to resusciate the child were unsuccessful.

An investigation was made by Coroner A. M. Holmes.

Cicogni a professional wrestler and referee, is well known in Northern California athletic circles. Funeral arrangements will be made by the Holmes-Hooper Funeral Home.

### WOLF CREEK GRAVEL PROPERTY

Hal Draper and Ted Janiss of Nevada City have leased their Wolf Creek gravel channel to a company who are operating two dredgers and are building two more. The ground is all of the Maben Ranch gravel and an adjoining property and contains about 700,000 yards of gravel that it is stated assays 50 cents per yard. It is located in southern Nevada county. Test holes have been sunk over the ground which is the banks and stream bed of Wolf Creek. There is an accumulation of gold bearing gravel from mines and ledges along its course besides tailings from several active mines, the latter having been in operation for several years. The channel is quite wide in places and promises a good yield.

Mrs. Clara Scarfe of Boulder street is quite ill at her home. She is suffering from a severe cold.

## CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 19.—Erle Pauly returned Wednesday from Mohawk where he has been in the Christmas tree business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McNaught, Ben Shaw and Minot Riddell left Monday for Santa Rosa and Los Angeles for a visit of a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Meggers left Wednesday for a month's vacation during which time they plan to visit Texas, New Mexico, Wisconsin and Nebraska.

W. E. Hansen and daughters were in town Tuesday on a short visit motoring up from Hammonton and bringing Mrs. F. B. Hanson up from Grass Valley on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McQueary and Arnold Olson motored to Marysville Thursday, Mrs. McQueary seeking medical attention for a bad attack of hop poisoning.

Robert Schiffner, student at the University of California, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

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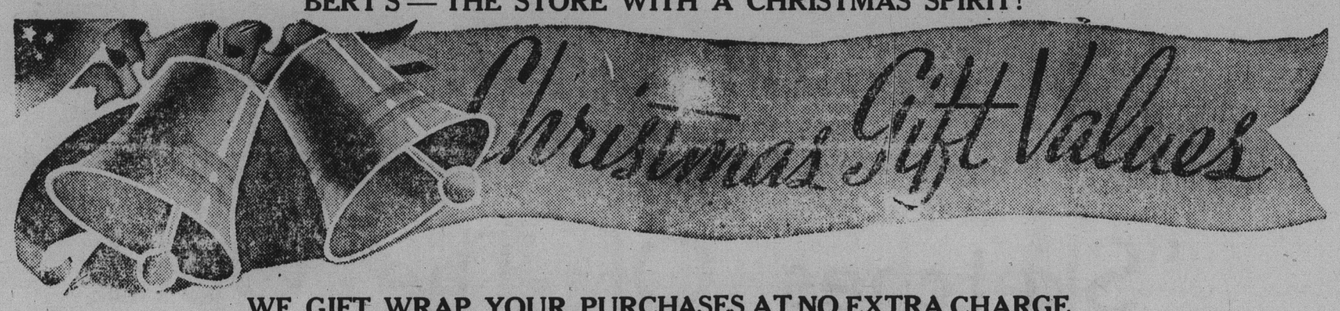


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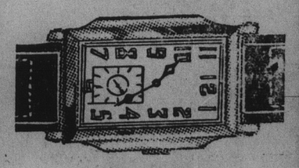

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 27, 1938 an election will be held in the Sweetland School House for the purpose of determining whether or not, that the Sweetland School District shall be annexed to the Nevada City Unified School District.

Polls open from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Election Board:
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Over on the other side? The why and the wherefores—treated so realistically that you actually went to speak to the figures—of the remarkable promotional progress and the great mantle of inspection-safety thrown around California farms, by the State Department of Agriculture.

The foregoing may be a sample of something you will hear when you enter the vast Hall of Agriculture on Treasure Island next February. Under the sponsorship of the California State Commission, a tour of the Hall and of other astonishing exhibits now actively under construction was made this week. Exposition wise observers agreed that superlatives may properly be used for the display we are about to examine:

Visualize a circular setting 100 feet in length by 15 feet in depth or width. On this stage, accurately reproduced with modeled figures and in natural colors are the settings for California agriculture from before 1769 to and including 1939. Yes, travel 100 feet and re-live 170 years.

The major phases in the agricultural development of the state: (1) the pre-Mission days; (2) the introduction of agricultural instruction by the Padres; (3) the Spanish period; (4) Fort Sutter of the '49 era; (5) the fabulous gold rush days; (6) the coming of the railways and the resultant astounding development; (7) the present era, with machinery mastering the soil.

"The cradle of agriculture in California"—the grounds of the San Gabriel Mission—will be shown in detail. The first planting of orange trees in the front of the mission and the close identity of the San Gabriel Mission with the great stock raising industry of the state, are being vividly depicted. In teaching the rudimentary principles of agriculture to the Indians the Padres laid the foundation for the great work now being carried on by the California State Department of Agriculture.

The awakening of the gold miners to the fact that men had to eat and that food must be produced are being illustrated in an indelible manner.

"Old Huntington No. 1" — also known as the C. P. Huntington—pioneer locomotive of the Central Pacific railroad and beloved by California historians, is being groomed through the medium of a model exceedingly realistic—on a track before a typical station tank town of the 60's.

Yes, school children, farmers, business men and educators will have an entirely new conception of the problems which California agriculture has solved when they visit this astonishing exhibition — now well along toward completion — in the Hall of Agriculture on Treasure Island next year.

Let's return to our other diorama —also 100 feet long and 15 feet in depth—on the opposite side of the display:

Here we see the practical working of the efficient Inspection Division of the State Department of Agriculture. Giving the plan a quick once-over, we note the following highlights:

The protection and the promotion of the agricultural interests of the state are the principal functions of the State Department of Agriculture and so in a vivid manner the practical workings of these departments are shown:

(1) Inspection of packing houses, warehouses, seed, hay, grain, public scales, nursery services and other vital commodities and fields; (2) Entomology: Boiled down to a few words, the work of this bureau insures oranges and apples, grapes and prunes, and the wide assortment of famed California fruits for you and for me—and for world millions. Insect eradication and control are of paramount importance, as you will agree after you inspect this astonishing exhibit; (3) Inspection of cattle, meat and milk, and cattle quarantine.

We might go on, but these are the high spots and you'll see all this and a lot more next February.

Charles H. Purcell, executive officer of the California State Commission, in his current report states that definite work on exhibits—the courts and interiors—is now well under way in: Alameda-Contra Costa building; Mission Trails building; Shasta-Cascade building; Natural Resources, in the State building. Possibly to be bracketed with the Department of Agriculture display which we have covered, from the standpoint of activity—is the epochal scientific exhibit now being built by the University of California in the Palace of Science.

Lacey Jones, University of California student, has returned to spend the holdiays with his mother in Nevada City.

**CHORAL PRACTICE**

The high school choruses are hard at work to make their formal dance a success. They met Thursday night to practice marching a processional. The students were given tickets on Friday and everyone is doing his part. With the help and cooperation of the townspeople the dance will be a success.


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## San Jacinto Tunnel Nears Completion

Completing a five-year job, hard-rock men holed through in the San Jacinto tunnel recently. Within a few months 1,000,000,000 gallons of the Colorado river will rush through this 13-mile bore daily in its haste to quench the thirst of Los Angeles and 12 other southern cities. It was one of the biggest tunneling jobs ever attempted.

## Chain Selves to Protect Cherry Trees

A group of militant women citizens, angry over the removal of the famous Japanese cherry trees at the Tidal Basin site of the proposed Jefferson memorial in Washington, D. C., chained themselves to the trees in an effort to prevent workmen from uprooting the famous trees.

## Young Celebrities at Tennis Matches

Gloria Lloyd, daughter of Harold Lloyd, the comedian, watches the Pacific Southwest tennis championships at Los Angeles with Franklin K. Lane Jr., grandson of the former secretary of the interior.

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## ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE IN ALGIERS, THURS.

The bustling streets of the native quarter of Algiers were literally set down in a sound stage at the United Artists studios recently for the picture "Algiers" which opens at the Nevada Theatre Thursday.

"The Casbah," as the district is called, is distinct from the modern French city which is the capital and chief seaport of Algeria on the Mediterranean coast of Africa, and is the home of Arabs, Moors, Berbers, Kabyles, Libyans and picturesque members of countless other nations and tribes. Primitive customs prevail, and the district is a refuge for criminals from all parts of Europe, Asia and Africa.

The settings representing the Casbah were erected as the scene of action in "Algiers," the Walter Wanger production in which Charles Boyer will star in the role of Pepe le Moko, a devil may care international jewel thief, for whose love gamorous Sigrid Gurie and alluring Hedy Lamarr are rivals.

Though Pepe le Moko has lived in security in the quarter for two years he is under constant surveillance by the French provincial police, waiting to place him under arrest when some circumstance shall lure him out side its borders. The massive settings take in a large area of the strange region with a veritable labyrinth of passages and stairways leading to the rooftops.

## SERVICES TOMORROW FOR NATIVE OF TOWN TALK

Funeral services for the late Geo. Cooper, 54, native of Town Talk will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at the Holmes Funeral Home. Deceased passed away at his home on Sacramento street early Saturday morning. He had been in ill health for the past five years but his last severe illness was of only a weeks' duration. Cremation at East Lawn in Sacramento will follow the services.

He had lived in Oakland for the 13 years prior to his returning to Nevada City about a year ago.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Cooper, and two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Swendson and Mrs. Dora Chernoh.

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Miss Mary Bennett, Franklin Tuttle, Dick Bennett of Stanford University, Walter Warnecke, Harley M. Leete, Jr., of the University of California and Jackson Englebright of Sacramento Junior College are home for the Christmas holidays and vacation.

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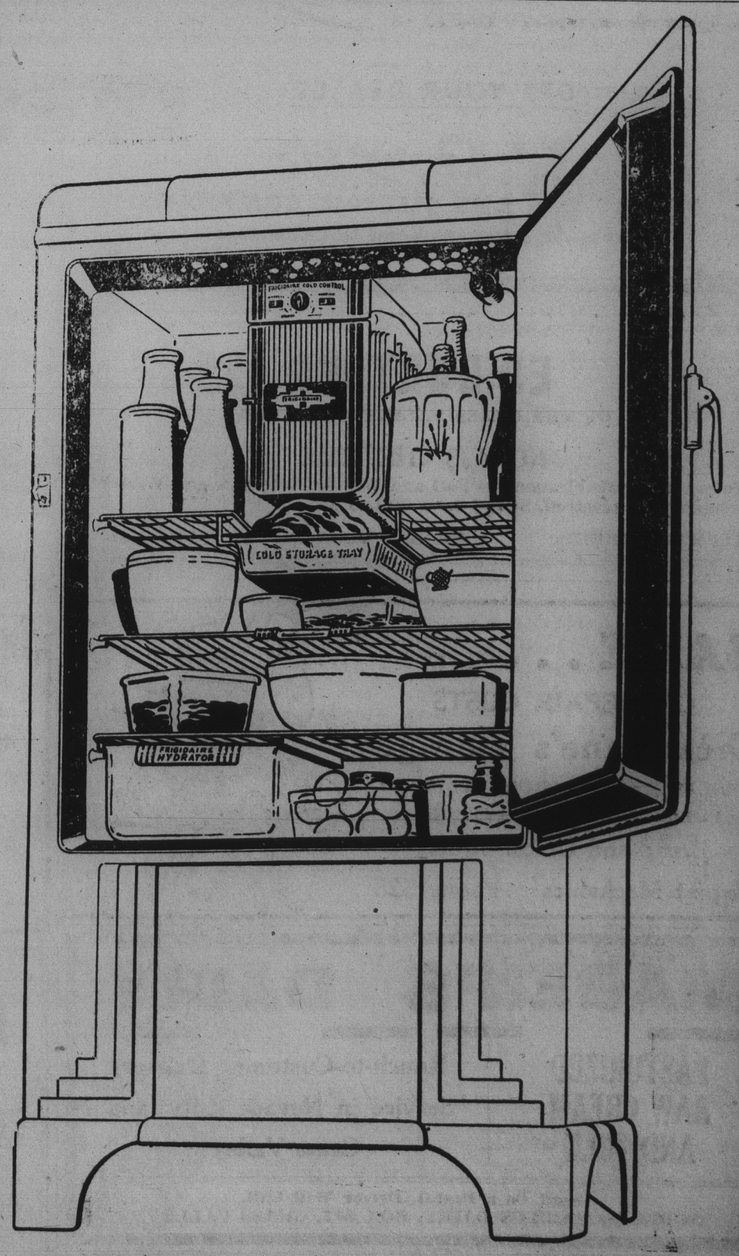


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"While winter sports have made strides during the past ten years, it is the feeling of those who are studying the situation that only the surface has been scratched." This is the statement of A. E. Goddard, acting chairman of the statewide winter sports committee, California State Chamber of Commerce.

"Looking three or four years to the future," continues Goddard, "our next great development will come through overnight touring. Already the entire high Sierra has been surveyed, and cross country trails laid out covering snow areas of six hundred or more miles in length. But befor such a program can be undertaken we must profit by the experience of Europe in preparing our skiers to take care of themselves in the snow under emergency conditions. In Europe where snow comes right to the front doors, every skier is trained in first aid emergency work as a matter of routine, and each skier carries as part of his equipment a small, compact first aid kit.

"In California, on the other hand, we have been ramarkably free of serious accidents in snow sports. This is partly because we have confined our sports to areas comparatively free of hazards, and close to resorts. Likewise, the absence of funiculars, which carry skiers to higher elevations and permit of long descents under the skiers own power, has kept accidents to the minimum. Now that the era of ski tows has arrived in California, and this year will find fifteen or more tows throughout the state, more accidents are possible because of the speed which the skier will rapidly develop in down hill running. Trails of from one to five miles, all down hill, have been laid out from the tops of the tows, and it is imperative that skiers be educated on what to do and what not to do in case of emergency.

"The American Red Cross has long studied the snow sports situation and the increasing number of skiers taking part in the sport each year. Through Dr. L. M. Thompson of the Red Cross First Aid and Life Saving staff, and chairman of the medical committee of the National Ski Patrol, a national movement has been instigated to educate skiers to act in emergencies. Two courses are offered, one of 20 hours and an advanced course of ten hours.

"The leadership is being placed in the hands of the various ski clubs who will organize the first classes. Skiers in every city in the state should take this course. Classes can be formed by application direct to the local Red Cross unit, or through the winter sports committee.

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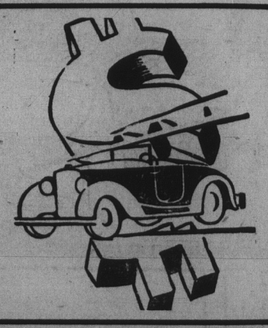

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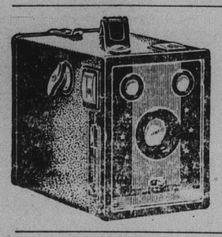

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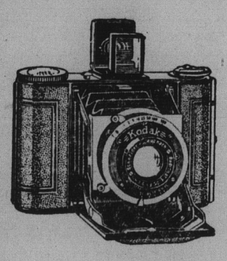

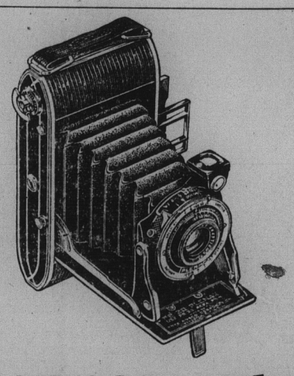

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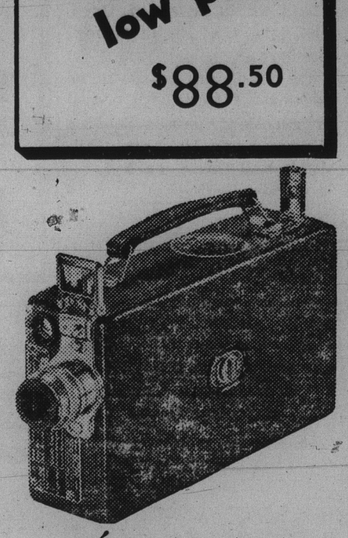

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BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—In training children for citizenship in a modern democracy, one of the most important things to recognize is that no democracy can stand still. Training, therefore, should mean giving children techniques of adaption, and a readiness to use these techniques in meeting the demands of a changing order.

This statement is made by Dr. Harold E. Jones, director of the Institute of Child Welfare of the University of California, in the December issue of the National Parent-Teacher.

Dr. Jones lists as "democratically favorable traits"; cooperativeness, respect for the personality of others, willingness to negotiate issues, willingness to share privileges, and the desire to substitute reason and experimentation for emotion and force.

Finally, he points out that relationships between children and their parents and teachers may have much to do with citizenship in later life. Says Dr. Jones, "Autocratic methods, in the home or in the school, may lead either to submissive acceptance or aggressive rebellion. If we believe in democracy, we should be ready to practice it early. This implies the patient, experimental development of procedures by which we can supply democracy to personal relationships. The relationships between children and their parents and teachers may, to a degree, serve as prototypes for the relationships between citizens and their governments."

## HORSES AND MULES ON FARMS LESS IN 1939

DAVIS, Dec. 17.—The number of horses and mules used on California farms will continue to decline in 1939, according to C. E. Howell, associate in animal husbandry on the Davis campus of the University of California.

Howell points out that despite increased production of mule and horse colts in the United States, the decline in numbers of such animals has continued. Even with greater increases in colt production and the smaller disappearance of work animals over one year of age, it will be several years before the decline ends in the nation. The production of 832,000 horse and mule colts in 1937 for example, was still some 40,000 head short of the number that would replace those work animals over one year of age which disappeared during that same year.

The trend toward decreased use of horses and mules appeared on farms in California earlier than in any other part of the country, according to Howell. This is attributed to the fact that California agriculture and climate is especially adapted to the use of tractors and other mechanized equipment.

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## SEEKING NEW ROAD THROUGH TAHOE FOREST

Ted LeMaire, general manager of the Three Kings mine and James B. Anderson of the Plumbago mine above Alleghany visited Nevada City Thursday and secured signatures of local business men on a petition reuesting a new road to their mines from this district, which is closed by snow two to three months a year due to bad roads and deep snow. Last year snow was 15 feet deep at both properties. The petition is being sent to the regional forester, S. B. Show in San Francisco to be furthered to the head office in Washington, D. C., as this road will be routed through the Tahoe National forest.

The Three Kings and Plumbago mines are in an undeveloped area seems and due to its shut off condiaway from the Alleghany section it tion it is hard to interest capital in the area. The citizens of Nevada City should be particularly interested in the two properties as it is stated the Plumbago this year spent $20,000 and the Three Kings, or old Irelan $10,000.

## M.W.P.L.-IDAHO MARYLAND CONTRACT FOR 1939

The Mine Workers Protective League of Nevada County and the Idaho-Maryland mines corporation have signed a working contract which extends to December 31, 1938. The contract, similar to other contracts with Nevada county mines held by the Mine Workers Protective League, was signed after a circuit court ruling that the Idaho-Maryland mines corporation did not come under the jurisdiction of the National Labor Relations Board was declared final.

The National Labor Relations Board had ruled that the Idaho-Maryland must desist from entering into written agreements with the Protective League.


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Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Hummelt, Mr. and Mrs. Belknap Goldsmith, Helen Chapman, Mrs. G. M. Bettles, Cecil Klee, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gunelson, Mrs. O. McCraney, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kjorlie, Tom McCraney, Mrs. D. S. Bonebrake, Robert Burke, Mary Saban, Miss Severson, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. O. H. Tomee and her daughter Glendora, of Oroville, and the host and hostess.


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# HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By JEAN MARTZ

The assembly was entertained on Friday by reports of the boys and girls who attended the Older Boys' Conference at Davis. John Muscardini was chairman. David McCraney, as president of the conference, told about a speech given by Verne Landreth, who is a secretary to Governor Merriam and a referee in football. Byron King reported on safety on the highways. He told of ways suggested to help the highway problem. Jimmie Hunter spoke on the topic which was led by the Nevada City group, "Harm In Gambling." Bob Reeder's topic was "Is a Drinking Person a Handicap to Society?" Bill Wagner talked on "Is Religion Out of Date?" The boys were inspired by a talk on this subject given by Rev. Jesse Baird, at the conference. Oscar Ingstrom spoke on "How Can I Find My Work." This topic dealt with the problems facing modern youths, because of over crowded professions. Bill Norton ended the reports with "What Can High School Boys Do to Prevent War?"

### PEP RALLY

Following the boys' sports on Friday, the student body held a short "pep" rally. Edna Doolittle, from the class of '38, led yells for the assembly. Coach Martin gave his views on the game to be played Friday night. The students cooperated with the yell leaders and the rafters resounded with the noise.

### YELLOWJACKETS VS. ROSEVILLE

On Friday evening, the Nevada City Yellowjackets met the A and B basketball teams from Roseville. The Roseville boys have been playing excellent basketball and have been victorious over larger schools. The Yellowjackets' team was badly defeated by a 13-37 score. The starting line up was Tobiassen and Pingree, forwards; McCraney, center; Martin and Thomas, guards. In the third quarter Pingree went out on fouls, although he had an injured hand and wasn't playing his usual good game.

Other players who saw action were Novac, R. Joyal, Widauf, Mitchell and Miller. Tommy Novac, a freshman, is very speedy and plays an excellent game for one who has just started. Scoring for the Nevada City B team was as follows: Tobiassen, 3; Thomas, McCraney, Pingree and Novac each 2; Martin and Miller, each one.

The A team played a faster game and although the Nevada City boys were trying hard, they lost by a 37-26 score. Kopp ran up 10 points in spite of an injured foot. The starting line up was Lotz and Childers, forwards; Kopp, center; Doolittle and Gates, guards. The score at the half was 1 to 12 in favor of Roseville, which shows that the local boys were almost holding their own. Hershal Lotz was taken out in the third quarter because of fouls. Bill Joyal played an excellent game. Scoring was as follows: Kopp 10, Lotz, Childers, Doolittle and Gates, each 4.

### SPEAKING CONTEST

On Wednesday, the speaking contest sponsored by the Native Sons will be held at the high school. Mr. Burke has charge of the contest. Many fine prizes have been arranged for local, district and state winners. The topics are about early California and are very interesting. A number of juniors and seniors have signed up to speak and the speeches will be interesting.

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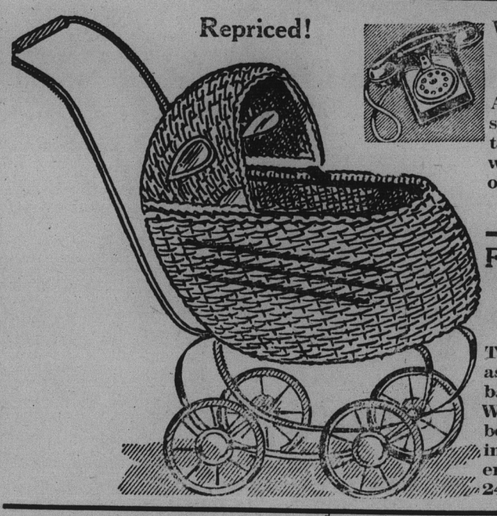

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Repriced!

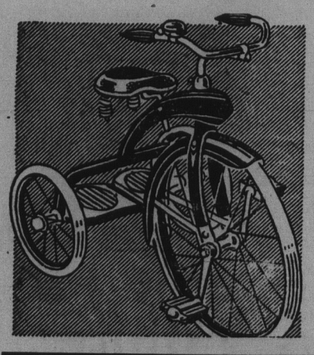
6.44

Woven fibre with wire wheels, rubber tires, tilt forward hood.

Sturdily Made—For a Lot of Fun! Repriced!

STREAMLINED VELOCIPEDE

$7.43 $5.17 $4.88



Easy riding, equipped with ball bearings throughout! They have large rubber tires, shiny handle bars with bell attached, and comfortable coil seat. Rear platform for easy mounting.

REPRICED!

**WAGON**

Air Cruiser, 17½"x42" — 8 roller bearing disc wheels with 3-4" tires, strong front gear. Finished in red ..... 4.77

THE IMPERIAL AUTOMOBILES

52" over all length, width 18", wheels 10" military type roller bearing. ¾" rubber tires—4 to 6 years old ..... 11.87

AUTOMOBILES

2 to 4 years old. Has windshield and head lamps ..... 4.55

33½" over all 17" wide ..... 5.43

WAGON

WOOD RACING COASTER 14"x53" — 10" roller bearing spoke wheels with 2" pneumatic tires. Aluminum gear and handle. ..... 9.83

**Electric TRAIN**

Remote control! Track layout. Remote control panel and transformer. An automatic coupler. 48½" long 7.73

TABLE TENNIS TABLES

Constructed of Oregon fir plywood. 5 ply veneer Adult 5"x9" ..... 10.33

CHILDREN'S 3"x6" ..... 5.55

SWINGING TARGET GAME

Equipped with 6 rubber suction cup darts and gun. Top target 8½" in diameter Lower tarket 7" in diameter ..... 83c

**Mechanical Bridge**

25" long. 4½" wide. 7½" high. Lithographed metal. Key wind spring motor cars go down one side reverse and come back other side ..... 83c

DESK AND CHAIR SET

ROLL TOP DESK 31" high, 20⅞" long 3.44

FLAT TOP CEDAR veneer, 27¼" high 2.73

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